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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Language School, Office of Training

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: Deputy Director for Training

SUBJECT

: Lao Language Requirement

1. In view of the increasing need to assign operations personnel to the Laos Station who have a working proficiency in the Lao language, FE is now planning to begin scheduling personnel, who are programmed for PCS assignment to Laos, for six (6) months full time Lao language instruction prior to their PCS departure to Field.

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- 2. Initially, FE/specific plans enrollment of three (3) students, to begin full time instruction, commencing September, 1969. This will be followed by enrollment of three (3) students every six (6) months thereafter on a regular basis.
- 3. Because of the varied covers to which these personnel may be assigned in the Field, it is felt that internal instruction will better serve the needs of the Agency. Therefore, it is requested that OTR/LS initiate the necessary recruiting and planning required to provide this instruction.

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4. FE/ further requests that they be advised by 30 May 1969 as to the status of employment possibilities of a qualified Lao instructor(s).

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